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WAR NEWS.

Winnipeg, June 5, 1900.
Roberts wires the war office this morning: "Pretoria is now in the possession of the British. Formal entry will be made this afternoon."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 5: 'I am now in possession of Pretoria. Official entry at 2 p. m. to-day. Hard fighting preceded the entry.' (Signed) Roberts."

Winnipeg, June 8, '00.

London, June 8, 3 a. m. The executive office of the Transvaal government are in a railway car shunted on a switch at Machadoodpad. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be constructed some time ago with a view to the contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went from Lorenzo Marques to see President Kruger was received yesterday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed. The correspondent was called for the interview by cables from London. Referring to the reason why he left Pretoria, Mr. Kruger said:

"I was not foolish enough to be taken prisoner; I provided this means of locomotion precisely for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field. It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place, that is all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. For the present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria where I could be of no service and where I should only play into the hands of the enemy."

"They say, Mr. Kruger," remarked the correspondent, "that you have brought with you gold to the amount of £2,000,000?"

"It is not true," replied the President; "whatever military resources I may have with me are simply those which we require for state purposes. At the same time I am not going to tell you where our treasure is. Let Lord Roberts find it if he can."

"They also say," continued the correspondent, "that you contemplate taking refuge on a Dutch man-of-war at Lorenzo Marques?"

"That again is a lie," retorted the President, "I know of no Dutch war vessel. I am not contemplating taking refuge anywhere. I shall not leave my country. There will be no need to do anything of the kind."

The list of casualties now coming through indicates that there were severe fighting before the 13th Yeomanry surrendered at Lindley. Already the names of 19 men killed and 23 wounded have been issued. The killed include Sir John Elliott, Cecil Hower, Bart, and among the wounded is the Earl of Longford.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Ottawa, June 8th: In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the adoption of an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, on the expected early close of the war in South Africa. The address was a short one but was full of loyal sentiment and sang and Her Majesty of the unswerving devotion of her Canadian subjects. The premier's remarks in speaking of the motion were both happy and timely and he was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause from both sides of the House. He referred feelingly to the sorrow which the war had caused in the breast of the Sovereign and, passing on, paid a very high compliment to Lord Roberts and his colonial and imperial troops. The war was now near and he prayed that Her Majesty's long and glorious reign would no more be disturbed by war. Sir Charles Tupper in seconding the motion vied with the premier with expressions of loyalty and congratulations to Her Majesty. Mr. Bourassa spoke in a discordant strain, but was sharply rebuked by the premier and Mr. Charlton, and sat down amidst hisses and cries of "shame."

LOCAL.

Nurse Matheson came in Monday from Calgary, on a brief visit to her home here.

Dr. Aylen, druggist of Fort Saskatchewan, is erecting a new store, two stories high and covered with metallic siding.

James Little, brickmaker, set fire last night to a kiln of 150,000 brick. He expects to have them ready for the market in 12 days.

The police at Fort Saskatchewan are making big preparations for the celebration on the 22nd June, of British victories in South Africa.

The Northwest government will build a pile bridge on Deep Creek shortly. In the meantime they have made arrangements with Mr. Kribs to cross the public on his bridge free of charge.

A wild strawberry, fully developed and perfectly ripe—the first of the season—was left in the Bulletin office, having been picked on the river bank here yesterday by Messrs. Raymer and D. J. McNamara.

Mrs. J. E. Graham went south Tuesday.

Mrs. Sigler returned from the east on Monday.

Geo. Lee returned from Lesser Slave lake last week.

F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., returned from Regina on Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Davis, of Strathcona, left for England Tuesday.

The Innisfail Free Lance appears this week in the form of a six column folio.

A football match between long and short men is being arranged for next week.

To-morrow's cricket match between president's and vice-president's teams begins at 2:30 p. m.

Strathcona and Edmonton play lacrosse to-night on the H. B. grounds. Game begins at seven o'clock.

Jas. Volway opens up a laundry next week, next door to Johnson's bicycle repair shop on Fraser Ave.

A balloon ascension will be one of the attractions of the Strathcona summer fair on the 1st and 2nd August.

A gentleman from Clover Bar informed the Bulletin on Tuesday that he had a meadow of timothy hay standing 21-2 feet high.

Patrick Courtois came in from Lesser Slave lake last week with fur. W. P. Taylor is on the way in from the lake and will arrive shortly.

The recent rains have worn a considerable gorge in the grading on McCauley's hill, leaving a very dangerous dump cut far into the road.

W. H. Cushing is erecting a dry-kiln in connection with his planing mill. The kiln will have a capacity of a carload and will be in operation in a few days.

Sturgeon River Presbyterians hold a picnic on the 13th inst., on the grounds north of the Presbyterian church. Baseball and football matches are being arranged and a good time is anticipated.

The sports committee met on Saturday evening in the town hall. A programme of sports was drafted and the size of booths to be permitted on the ground during the sports was fixed at 20 foot frontage and 30 foot depth.

A bazaar, supper and dance will be held at Spruce Grove all day on the 3rd, in aid of the Roman Catholic church on the grounds of which it will be held. A challenge has been issued to the Morinville baseball team and the Glenora footballists.

The Presbytery of Edmonton held a special meeting at Olds on May 30th. The chief item of business was the license and ordination of Mr. H. L. McKinnon, B. D. Mrs. McKinnon comes from Queen's College, Kingston, with important credentials. A large gathering of the people in and around Olds assembled to welcome their new missionary.

The sports committee met in Jas. McDonald's office every Tuesday night at 8:30. The committee will be pleased to hear from any athletic organization which has any suggestions to make. As the committee are anxious to arrange as soon as possible, the programme of lacrosse, baseball, and croquet matches, bicycle races and fire brigade sports, they desire the secretaries of the several organizations to communicate with them at once submitting their proposed programme.

At a meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid society held Monday, June 4th, some arrangements were made for serving meals during the sports, July 2nd and 3rd. Contributions from any person for such purpose will be gladly received. A Young Ladies branch society was organized with Mrs. J. D. Harrison as president. The following donations have been received since last meeting. Cheques for \$10 from Wood Vallance & Co., Hamilton, six pillows and four quilts from Mrs. Donald Ross, Edmonton for which the ladies are exceedingly thankful.

P. Anderson's new brick making machinery is in position, on the farm of K. McDonald, and was tested several times during the week. Though using inferior material these tests were satisfactory. A pressure of about 10,000 lbs. per square inch is brought to bear on the clay, producing a very smooth and compact brick, which, when baked should make an excellent article. The capacity of the machine, which was manufactured by the Waterloo Engine Co., is from 16,000 to 25,000 bricks per day. Mr. Anderson expects to have the plant in full swing next week.

F. A. Richardson returned on Monday from a two weeks trip through the Kootenays, where he had taken two cars of produce for sale. The shipment included 5,000 dozen eggs, 30 tons of potatoes and a quantity of cured meat, butter and grain. Mr. Richardson is now loading a straight car of butter, eggs, and cured meats for Kootenay points. He expects to include in the shipment some 10,000 dozen eggs. The political situation in British Columbia was at boiling point. All the labor unions were banded together to assist Martin; it is a campaign of the masses against the classes in which Martin is accepted as the winner.

A. G. Randall returned south Tuesday.

A. E. Cross, M. L. A., of Calgary came up on Monday on a business visit.

S. A. Bently who has been trading for the past year in the vicinity of Island lake and the Jasper Pass trail, came in with his fur yesterday.

A settlers' meeting was held at Stony Plain on Wednesday at J. G. Fairbanks' store to discuss the matter of the expenditure of the \$1,000 appropriation on the road between Edmonton and Stony Plain. About 50 farmers were present. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. McCauley, M. L. A., Brox, Eccles, and McPherson. It was decided to do the work by day labor, under the supervision of Mr. Eccles. Work will start next week and be pushed through to a completion.

Teams and men, with plows and harrows, started work this morning on the laying out and grading of the road between the southern end of the bridge and Strathcona. It is the intention to spare no effort to make the road a good and lasting one. The Strathcona municipal boundary cuts across the trail at the sand pit, not far from the top of the hill, and for the improvement of that part of the road steps will be taken to get the Strathcona council to assist. Archie Cameron is in charge of the work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Plans and specifications for the different bridges can be seen in the hands of Mr. T. G. Pearce, Overseer of Local Improvement District, No. 2, Agriculture, Alta.

Separate tender must be sent in for each bridge, and each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
Regina, 5th June, 1900.

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POLITICAL DYNAMITE.

All the elements of a serious explosion in the inner workings of the conservative party seems to be at hand. The gentleman who has acted as general organizer for that party for many years has quarreled with his chief and the quarrel has gone so far that he has published his demands and threats, which again have been replied to in kind. It has always been taken for granted, and indeed loudly asserted by liberals, that their opponents were not by any means scrupulous in the conduct of elections; and even if the disclosures threatened by Mr. Birmingham are not made there is enough in the threats and demands which have been made to establish all that has been alleged against Mr. Birmingham and his methods in behalf of the conservative party.

This explosion comes at a most inconvenient time, at a time when the conservatives certainly had the liberals in the grip on the question of electoral corruption; when they were in a position, or claimed to be, to prove all kinds of offences against political morality upon the liberals. It is a stunning blow to have their principal and most trusted organizer for a very long term of years threaten in very set terms like, or greater, exposures against themselves. Mr. Birmingham has certainly chosen an opportune moment to make his terms with his party, for they cannot afford to let him carry out his threats be the price of his silence what it may.

The Birmingham explosion may give satisfaction to the liberals as being an offset against the charges made against their own party. But it only makes the position of Canada at large still more deplorable. It is bad that electoral corruption should be proven against one party but that it should be proven against one and acknowledged by the other is still worse. It is disgraceful to think that men and methods such as it now appears have been employed on both sides should go to the making of political success and to the carrying out of political principles in Canada. It is no wonder if results fall far short of ideals when such means are used to secure success.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

The attacks which were so frequent some months ago upon Mr. R. L. Richardson, M. P. one of the proprietors of the Winnipeg Tribune are being renewed. In this case Mr. Richardson's sin is against the late local government of Manitoba, whose defeat is laid entirely at his door through the influence of the Tribune. From the fact that former attacks made by the Free Press upon Mr. Richardson and the Tribune were rather of a boomerang nature the scheme now is to get political combinations to resolve in their condemnation. Some little time ago Mr. Greenway, the late Premier, instigated a resolution of this nature in the constituency represented by Mr. Richardson and still more recently a similar resolution was carried by a so-called liberal convention held at Stonewall in the constituency of Selkirk. This is certainly a new and at the same time a peculiar method of attack upon a man in journalistic and political life. In order that the public might not be in the dark as to the grounds of attack, a long letter recently appeared in the Free Press purporting to come from a prominent elector of the constituency of Lisgar, a former supporter of Mr. Richardson in which he set forth in good set terms his reasons for now opposing that gentleman. The reasons were that Mr. Richardson had opposed Mr. Greenway, that he had opposed Col. McMillan, that in fact he had opposed the late government of Manitoba at the recent elections. The peculiar feature of the charge against Mr. Richardson was that his offence consisted in his having opposed, and not in any degree for any reason or lack of reason that he might have had. It is a peculiar doctrine which apparently finds acceptance with those who are attacking Mr. Richardson and the Tribune that a paper or a public man must support individuals in public life without regard to their actions or the public interest. The question at right does not enter into consideration with the attackers of Mr. Richardson. In their idea there is no question of right, except support of those who for the time being are political leaders. If this view express the idea of the late government of Manitoba there is no difficulty in accounting for their downfall. They were clearly out of touch with popular feeling and could only expect what they received. For a party in opposition to take such a stand seems to be even greater folly than if they were a government. A government may carry through a false position by its prestige as such but an opposition can only expect suc-

cess by working in line with public opinion. Flying in the face of common honesty as the Manitoba opposition is now doing in its attacks upon the Tribune and its leader is a sure way of keeping itself in opposition, provided it remains in existence as a party.

The political ideas and methods of Mr. Greenway and his friends led them and the liberal party which was identified with them to defeat. Success can only be attained by a change of men and methods. The sooner a change is made the sooner success will be attained. The longer it is deferred the longer the term of liberal opposition in Manitoba.

"MORE GALICIANS."

Montreal Witness.

"Over twelve hundred Galicians will reach Outremont to-night over the C. P. R. on their way to the Northwest to join the Galician colony there, which now numbers seven thousand. These people are all paying their own passages, after doing which but little is left. At the same time there is no danger of any of them becoming a public charge, as once they reach the Northwest they will be helped by their friends. They do not live on the communal system as do the Doukhobors, and, as a fact, are pretty well scattered throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, but they share with those in need, and the immigration authorities say that after a week you would not know that there had been any addition to the population."

The Montreal Witness is one of the most reliable of Canadian papers and because it is, any statements that may appear in its columns should be particularly accurate, not being taken with the grain of salt which usually accompanies the acceptance of statements by more strongly partisan papers. At the same time the Witness is not always above failing to see all the facts of the case. It always tells the truth, but it does not always tell the whole truth, and in its case the failure to tell the whole truth is more misleading to the general public than a lie direct by a paper of less high character. The item quoted above in regard to Galician immigration is a case in point. Only a year ago the Witness saw in unrestricted Galician immigration grave danger to the Northwest. The immigration has continued and indeed increased since then and now the Witness turns its face the other way, minimizes the facts and does not see the danger. In this item it falls very considerably from the standard of telling the whole truth in several important points. First it intimates that the number of Galicians in the Northwest now is seven thousand. As a matter of fact they number sixteen thousand, while the single colony east of Fort Saskatchewan alone numbers seven thousand. There is all the difference in the world between seven thousand "pretty well scattered" throughout Manitoba and the Northwest and seven thousand in a solid body in one place and seven thousand more pretty well scattered. The Witness is a fair critic of the government policy when applied to the interests of Montreal; but it seems unwilling to acknowledge what it itself has already recognized as a gigantic evil when that happens to be a matter of politics applied to the Northwest. This sort of thing is not worthy of the Witness nor of the reputation which it has deservedly acquired throughout Canada, in telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The Witness should not need to be reminded that anything less than this is an intent to deceive which is in other words a lie, and that is the essential principle in its item quoted above, regarding Galician immigration.

SALISBURY ON THE WAR.

Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner recently by the city of London conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy. "The 'Stop-the-War' party have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, nor annexation of gold fields. I never gave that pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Lord cheers) I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of those atrocious calumnies which, under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue. We went to war to stop oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal, and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies, would have been at an end. We were forced into the war by the action of four opponents."

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory, is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question. We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict. There are misleading prophets whose actions bulk as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the unlucky rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some arranged capitulation that shall leave a shred of independence of the two republics. Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again

shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain. (Cheering.)

"We are not yet at the end of the war; but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those with whom we have to deal."

"I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticize their actions in what they are pleased to call self-defence, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of classes and races have been stimulated by every measure they have taken, and so they go on. It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time to correct their policy that, so far as possible, there shall be a reconciliation, and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JUNE 8th, 1900

A JOKE ON THE WEST.

Ottawa, May 30, 1900.

Sir Henry Joly is not generally considered the funny man of the ministry, but on Wednesday he was a party to playing one of the greatest jokes on the western country that has yet been recorded. The humor was particularly fine and no doubt will be appreciated by the subjects of Sir Henry's jocular efforts. The occasion was the passage of the bill to regulate the grain trade in the west. For three years the demand for unrestricted handling of grain as a means of relieving the farmers from the elevator monopoly has been before parliament and for the third time the demand has been refused. On other occasions the refusal was less formal and there always remained the hope of a future satisfactory adjustment. On the present occasion, however, the refusal is definite, and as far as the stand taken by the House and the government is concerned is apparently final.

The beginning of the difficulty was an arrangement entered into between the C.P.R. and the owners of elevators whereby the railway company agrees to refuse to accept grain for shipment at any point at which an elevator of certain size is erected except it be put through that elevator. As an elevator represents a large investment of capital it is easy to see that such an arrangement naturally throws the grain trade into the hands of those who have large capital to invest, and as these are comparatively few in number the opportunity for combination among them is excellent. It is within the knowledge of everyone interested in grain in the west that the opportunities existing have not been neglected; in other words that the western grain trade is in the hands of a combine consisting of the elevator owners, which is established and bolstered up by the above mentioned regulation of the C. P. R. The demand of the people has been that this arbitrary regulation, being contrary to law as to the public interest, should be abolished, and that anyone who desired to buy grain at any point should be allowed to do so whether he chose to handle it through an elevator or through a flat warehouse. The combine very naturally objected strongly to this privilege of handling grain through flat warehouses, being allowed. To do this would allow any man who had, say, one or two thousand dollars capital to enter the grain business in competition and would of course make it impossible for the elevator men to keep up the combine and make the profits which are now being made. That there should be any question about the right of any man to go into the grain business seems unreasonable in this country, and that such a prohibition should be allowed to continue one moment longer than it was known to exist seems impossible; still more impossible that when the facts were known and the question of free trade in grain came before parliament that the prohibition which had been illegally established by the C. P. R. should be made legal by an act of parliament.

The funny part of the affair was that while the farmers of the west considered that they were the sufferers and were being robbed by reason of the prohibition of free buying and selling of grain, the minister of inland revenue, the premier and the leader of the opposition, in their arguments addressed to parliament declared that the farmers were, in making their demands, taking the part of socialists or robbers and attempting to confiscate the property of the C. P. R. The situation was rendered all the more humorous by the minister of inland revenue using the report of the grain commission of last year as a ground for refusing the right of free buying and selling of grain—when the commission in every line of its report and the evidence taken by the commission in every part, emphasized above everything else the demand of the west for free trade in grain. The report of the commission could not have been more definite than it was that upon this right the whole question turned. Supplementary to the report, however, the commissioners had made certain suggestions as to the regulations of the trade and one of these suggestions was seized upon by the minister of inland revenue as sufficient ground to nullify the whole tenor of the main report and contradict every atom of the evidence that came before the commission, a style of argument not worthy of the petty-foggery of a police court, to say nothing of the House of parliament. No one will be more surprised than the members of the grain commission to find that their report is held up as a reason for preventing the very thing that they most strongly and most definitely declared for—unless it be the farmers or the west to find that they are held up as associates and confederates because they de-

mand the rights of ordinary citizens to have their produce handled so as to give them the best results. As the matter stands at present farmers are allowed to erect at a station or siding one warehouse of three thousand bushels capacity for the purpose of handling and storing grain therein, but the right to buy and sell grain through such a warehouse is absolutely prohibited. This of course cuts out the independent buyer, the man whose presence on the market was the one and only thing to regulate the combine; and relieves that benevolent institution from the nightmare which his prospective entry into the market seemed always to cause the combine and its friends. The first intention of the bill was that only one such storage warehouse should be allowed at any station or siding, but in committee of the whole a few days ago it was agreed that the number of such warehouses might be increased. This did not suit that benevolent institution, the C. P. R., and their friends of the combine, and while they could not very well object to its reasonableness, they succeeded in destroying its effect by an amendment which Sir Henry introduced at the third reading of the bill, requiring the builder of such a warehouse to pay for the land upon which it stands and for the cost of any siding or spur which may be constructed to it. As the whole usefulness of a flat warehouse is based upon cheapness of construction; when the cost of a considerable piece of track is added to it the investment of capital is so increased that the erection of additional warehouses is prevented. If it were clear that only tracks should be built when tracks were necessary it would not be so bad, but under the reading of the clause it is not by any means clear that the company cannot compel the building of tracks for warehouses whether it is necessary or not. This proposition of the railway company was so objectionable to the western members that the house was divided upon it, and every western member present voted against it; but of course it was carried by a large majority on both sides of the House. The leader of the opposition going much out of his way to endorse the leader of the government in the effort to please their mutual friends of the C. P. R.

Taking the expressed findings of the commission from the evidence as to the working of the elevator monopoly it may be fairly calculated that the loss to the farmers of the west last year on a crop of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat at 25 a bushel, would be over half a million of dollars. Sir Henry and the premier could not see any confiscation in that. But when it came to protecting the farmers from his robbery by compelling the C. P. R. to allow accommodation for flat warehouses on its right of way, that was confiscation and socialism; although it did not take from the railway company a cent's worth of their property, and only compelled them to allow it to be used for the purpose for which they were allowed to acquire it. The farmers of the west through the grain commission and their parliamentary representatives, asked for competition in grain buying, and such regulation as might be possible. The bill gives them regulation—of value which can only be known by experiment—in the place of competition. Something as far removed from meeting the necessity of the case as the wish of the people as daylight is from dark. A condition of affairs which only existed by regulation of the C. P. R. now exists by parliamentary enactment with almost the whole force of both government and opposition behind it. This willingness to do dirty work for the C. P. R. and to throw down the interests of the people on the part of both parties, is not a hopeful sign. It may be mentioned that although all responsibility for the clause prohibiting independent buying of grain through flat warehouses was laid upon the commission, on account of a paragraph not in their findings at all, but in their recommendations, the evidence heard by the commission upon which their report was based was not printed or available to parliament at the time the bill was put through. The intention from the start was clearly to make the commission an excuse for the denial of their right to the producers of the west, and in the end the excuse was, in a House committed on both sides to the service of the C. P. R., it was enough.

AN HISTORICAL GALICIAN.

Matthew Gach is a Galician of Beaver Creek—a typical Galician. Yet Gach is a man with a history. He, as an Austrian soldier, was in Mexico in 1865 with Archduke Maximilian, the unfortunate brother of the emperor of Austria, "who hastened across the ocean in hope to found a Mexican empire, in reality to find a premature grave." The story of the invasion of Mexico is modern history with which everyone is familiar. It will be remembered that England, Spain and France entered into a convention by way of forcing a fulfillment of obligations contracted by the Mexican republic in their favor, and sent a joint expedition of war to enforce a settlement. France, not content with a mere settlement of the claim, aspired to the founding of a French dependency in Mexico. On discovering that England and Spain withdrew from the convention, France, not daring openly to establish a French monarchy under a branchman, invited Maximilian of Austria, to accept the crown of the new monarchy in Mexico. This he attempted, but the attempt was not a success; the American government ob-

jected to the establishment of a monarchy on the American continent, and the emperor of France was reluctantly compelled to withdraw his troops, leaving Maximilian, with the few men whom he was successful in raising, to defend the country and himself as best he could. Maximilian's reign was brief. His troops were defeated by the army of Juarez, the former president, and himself taken prisoner and executed as a criminal.

Gach, the Galician, was one of Maximilian's body guard of 200 Austrians. He was in Mexico two years and six months. During this time he was on the reserves and did not see much fighting. He is now 57 years of age. Asked as to which he thought was the best country, Austria, Mexico or Canada, he replied—through government interpreter Wagner—that Canada was his choice.

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Printed forms of tenders containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made in such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, 15th May, 1900.

Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth 898," to be opened on the 25th of June next, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 25th of June, 1900, for a permit to cut timber on Berth No. 898, comprising Sections 3, 6, and 7, in Township 51, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, in the said District, containing an area of three square miles, more or less.

The regulation under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a permit.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days from the 25th of June, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit, otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

Rental at the rate of \$5.00 a square mile per annum will be charged if the berth is not operated continuously. No tender by telegram will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 15th May, 1900.

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Arrive at Calgary at 5 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:
Leave Strathcona at 7:30 a. m.
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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 29, 1900.

Another week's proceedings has added very little to the progress of the session. The estimates have been touched, but very little more, and several bills have been advanced a stage, but nothing decisive and important has been accomplished. We are now nearing the end of the fourth month of the work of the session yet to go through. This does not mean that the same proportionate length of time will be taken in putting through the nine-tenths as has been taken in putting through the one-tenth. If such were the case parliament would be in session the whole year round and would be losing ground from year to year. It does mean, however, that while one-tenth has been put through with a painful lack of interest on the part of the members owing to slack discipline and other side causes, the nine-tenths will necessarily be rushed through without the possibility of proper attention being given to it, for members will not stay much longer than five months for any cause. This system of conducting parliamentary business is certainly not ideal, but the blame for it is somewhat difficult to properly apportion. On behalf of the ordinary private member it may be said that it is not his fault in any degree. Members of parliament are generally accused of talking a great deal for nothing. This applies to some members but not by any means to the majority. The large majority of the members rarely attend the House, and if they do it is seldom more than once during the session. If business is delayed by talk that is the work of a few on both sides who arrogate to themselves the privilege of speaking for everyone on every subject. It does not matter that they are not listened to—they get used to that, and whether they are fond of the sound of their own voices or are merely anxious to occupy pages in Hansard, the result is the same. But long speeches have not been so prominent a feature of this as of former sessions. The failure to transact business has rather been by reason of short sighted arrangements than by time actually taken up in fruitless talk. One great source of difficulty is that the leaders on both sides of the House either reside permanently in Ottawa or are in such a position that their parliamentary duties do not interfere with their private vocations. To such men it is a matter of indifference whether the session lasts three months or six, in fact the longer it lasts the longer the period of their importance in the public eye. The ordinary man of business who has only accepted the position of member for the time being and as a public duty, who is anxious to do his duty and to see business pushed forward and transacted in the shortest possible time, is practically left out and gagged. He cannot push matters ahead nor can he attend to his own business and that of the country in parliament. One or the other must be at a loss. This applies to fully four-fifths of the membership of the House; but the members who are professional politicians, although much the smallest number, have the running of affairs in their hands; and the result is an absolute indifference to the interests of the large majority who are expected to simply take the part of chessmen in the game. This style of business may be quite politic and then again it may not. Enthusiasm is the great essential of political success and a system of parliamentary management which absolutely wipes out any possible enthusiasm in the large majority of the members would seem to be anything but a policy of success. Of course where both parties are alike it is as good for one as it is for the other, but it is very bad for the individual and for the country no matter which party is in the head of affairs.

CORPORAL SCHELL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mrs. J. J. Schell, of Stony Plain, has received a letter from her husband with the Mounted Rifles. The letter was from Springfield on March 22nd. Mr. Schell has been promoted to corporal. He states:

"I am well and have been enjoying good health. We have marched about 200 miles from Van Wicks to Carnarvon, where we stopped about two days, then we started across country for De Aar, through Vossburg and Britstown. At Britstown the Imperial Yeomanry and a few others got into action a few weeks before, but managed to drive the enemy out. We have not had the privilege of meeting any opposing force on the road. Our party have not exchanged shots as yet with any of the enemy. We stopped at De Aar for about three days. There were a lot of troops stationed there besides stores for the enemy. There had been quite a fight there in the early part of the way. In fact every little town along the main line had been fortified and at present there are troops stationed all along the road. We left De Aar on the evening of the 19th at 6 o'clock for Springfield. We are just 80 miles from Bloemfontein. Nearly every bridge along the way had been blown up by the Boers. There were gangs of men working at them when we passed as they had not quite finished them. You could see the wreckage lying around all over. The largest bridge over the Orange river, at Norval's Pont, which is the boundary of the Orange Free State, had been completely wrecked. We passed over a pontoon bridge made of boats with rails laid on for the passage of troops. The

bridge was nearly as long as the one at Edmonton. It had been blown all to pieces, the two centre spans were lying in the river bottom, all twisted in every shape. The new one they are building is only about half finished. At this place, where we are now, there were a few weeks ago 5,000 Boers camped on the same ground our tents are pitched on. They had quite a battle here but were finally driven out and their force, under Cronje, captured. We are under orders to join Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, and leave at any time. We will be with him in his advance on Pretoria, as he wants to have all his supplies with him as he moves. If you were to see this country you would wonder how the British could ever drive them out, it is all hills and valleys, something like it is up in the mountains. I have found out that it was not because they were good fighters they stood the British off for a while. It was simply because they had positions it was almost impossible to attack except with heavy artillery, of which the British were short at the beginning of the war, but that is the case no longer now, as the guns the British have now can reach them and have better men behind them. The weather is getting a little cooler here now as it is getting a lot of rain for the last month or so and I have had to sleep in wet clothes and blankets pretty often—but we are getting used to that now. The only thing I can't get used to is the hard-tack, and they are hard; you can hardly eat them. We would starve here if we could not buy something from the stores and farm houses and they know how to charge for everything. If we get a loaf of bread it costs us a shilling; cup of tea or coffee, sixpence, and so on, everything has war prices. We have had no deaths in our squadron as yet. The Canadian artillery lost one man from drowning at Van Wicks. Viel, about the time I wrote to you before. He was buried there. We have quite a few men sick with dysentery. Doolan, from St. Albert, got bitten in the hand by a horse and has blood poisoning. He may have quite a time with it. There are two or three others in very poor health. I am having a pretty good time since I got the stripes; it gives me a pretty good time with less to do. I expect that when the war is over those of us who are alive will be taken to the old country for a time, before returning to Canada. I have seen nothing to be compared to the Edmonton district since I left. The facilities for writing are very limited; I am writing this on a bit bagging on the ground.

FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The following parties signed a subscription list circulated by Mr. L. Adamson, of Fort Saskatchewan, on behalf of the widows and orphans of our soldiers at the front.

When the Edmonton contingent left several subscribers divided their donations giving half to the Edmonton boys and half to the original fund, as shown below. All who signed have paid up, with the exception of Mr. Leon Moret, the total amount will be forwarded by Mr. Adamson to the Edinburgh Scotsman fund and the receipts for same will be published when he receives it.

The figures in the first column are grants to the widows and orphans fund. The second column is donations to the Edmonton contingent:

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W. F. Langworthy,	10.00	
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Master David Bremner,	1.00	
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Sergt. Anderson, N.W.M.P.,	.50	
Leon Moret, not paid,	(10.00)	
	\$65.00	\$30.00

The total catch of seals this year while larger in the aggregate than last year—more schooners were employed—is a little below the average of last year per schooner. The total catch for the 34 schooners which hunted off the coast this season was 17,480 pelts, an average of 514 to the schooner. Last year 19 schooners made a total catch of 10,472 skins off the coast, an average of 551 to the (schooner). Had the weather not been so terribly rough in the north-western bay, this would have been the best season for years on the coast. Seals were most plentiful, but the weather was so bad that lowering dyes were few. Those vessels which hunted only off the southern coast made catches which averaged over 650 to the schooner, and had the daily average to the northward been equal to those taken on the California and Oregon coasts, the catch this season would have been a very large one. As it is, the catch is the largest for four seasons. The catch on the coast in 1898 was 11,055; in 1897, 6,100, and in 1896, 10,703. When the Indian steamer Wallapa, due in about a week arrives the coast catch of the season of 1899 will run up close to 18,500 skins. The total tonnage of this year's fleet is 3,551. The number of men employed 997. Of these 374 were whites and 623 Indians—Commercial.

Dr. McLaughlin, of Ottawa, states that mange is prevalent among cattle in Southern Alberta.

The biggest magnet yet found in the Klondike was picked up on Gold Hill recently. It weighed 77 ounces, and is valued at \$13,000.

Spring which appeared late in eastern Canada and gave promise of a quick growth once it had opened up drew back and there succeeded a long period of cold and chilly weather till the past few days. Even yet the leaves are not all out on the trees around the city, but now the weather is such as to make quick growth. Taken altogether the season here is from two weeks to a month later this spring in the Ottawa Valley than in the Northwest.

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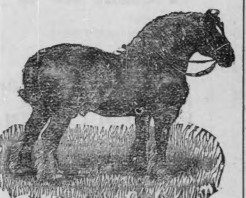
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The capture of Pretoria was celebrated here last night in the most enthusiastic manner. As soon as the news came to hand, flags went up in every direction, and a committee was hastily formed to make arrangements to celebrate the event in a thoroughly loyal way. In the evening after the stores were closed the proceedings commenced with a procession round the town, led by a drum and fife band and Mr. Morrison with his bag-pipes. After the band came the boys brigade led by Percy Cottingham in his cart drawn by his dog. The end of the procession was brought up by ladies and gentlemen on their bicycles. After the procession had stopped in the town, Captain Cottingham made a speech and at the finish called for cheers for the Queen which were given most enthusiastically again and again. An adjournment was then made to a huge bon-fire which had been built under the direction of Mr. Fortar. Directly this was well alight loud speeches and songs were the order of the evening, and at a late hour the proceedings closed with singing, "God Save the Queen," in which everybody joined.

June 1st, 1900.

WETASKIWIN.

It is reported that Dr. Robertson is leaving the village and that he is to be succeeded by Dr. Walker, of Ingersoll, Ont. The latter gentleman has been in town for some days making inquiries. He appears to be satisfied with the prospects and is going east to bring up his family.

C. W. S. Harkness, local agent for Messrs. Gordon & Ironside, has been shipping cattle during the week.

During the winter and spring the farmers in this neighborhood were through the press given good advice, but they have not profited by it. They were told that it was useless for them to keep holding wheat which was not "A 1." They, however, persisted and now the grain buyers have all closed down and left, consequently a large number of the farmers have their grain still on hand and they are likely to have it for some time to come. It is absurd for the limited number of farmers in our district to attempt to control the market; they should realize that they are "a mere drop in the ocean," and that if the Wetaskiwin district were wiped off the face of the globe to-morrow it would not make the slightest difference in the price of grain. When they come to ship themselves they will find out the mistake they have made.

We are now having excellent weather, cool nights, warm days, and occasional showers. All grain looks well and in a very forward condition. Grass on the prairie was never more abundant, with water in every sough.

Wm. MacDonnell has sold some of his cattle for shipment to Robert Beag, agent in Alberta for the British Columbia meat company.

More trouble at the Pipestone. The new bridge is not yet passable and Lambert's bridge has broken down. Mr. Roger, the postmaster at Bittern Lake, was in town the other day and stated that it was impossible to say how soon the new bridge would be completed, the rate of progress in its building being slow. It appears it is being erected by day work, so "the more days the more dollars."

H. T. Ireland, who lately arrived from the old country with his wife, purchased Emile Bosman's farm at Bittern Lake and is now in possession of it.

S. Swaboda has sold his two farms, lake hotel and barn to Louis Lorey, of South Dakota, for \$3,200. Possession is to be taken some time in the fall.

A. C. Long, C. T. Arant, M. Walsh, and J. H. Payne, all from South Dakota, are hunting for land, as is also Mr. O'Hara, from Toledo, Ohio.

Wallace Ryan and Wm. Thirst have both purchased farms, the former from W. E. Jones, and the latter from the Hudson's Bay Co.

It is gratifying to have to record that J. H. Walker, our local chemist, is now nearly restored to robust health. He has always taken a deep interest in local affairs and is one of our most respected citizens.

A. R. Dickson has purchased from John Gray the lot at the back of his lot next the Queen's hotel stables in Pearce St. This makes these lots one of the most desirable business locations in the village.

J. T. Byers, formerly accountant to Wm. MacDonnell, it is understood is about to open a real estate office. It is wanted and ought to prove a success.

Frank Dumont has vacated the Queen's hotel and moved to Mr. Carter's house. The old Queen's is the future to be run as an annex to the Driad.

June 2, '00.

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, discussing military matters in the House of Lords recently announced that 11,000 additional troops would be sent to South Africa next month. In the course of his speech, Lord Lansdowne said: "It is a formidable problem how recruiting is to be kept up when the excitement of the present campaign has worn off. I do not think that an increase of pay would tend to make the army popular to the extent that some suppose; but the war office is devoting itself to the subject, and I believe the changes contemplated will tend to render the army more acceptable to every class in the country."

STONY PLAIN.

Crops were never better this time of the year; indications point to an early and heavy crop. Mr. McDermid has a field, sown on the 9th April, unequalled on the Plain.

M. McKinlay has escorted Mr. Chas. Gowan, of Sturgeon river, and six delegates from Minn., U. S., to White Whale lake, and viewed the surrounding country for settlement. Latterly, through Mr. McKinlay, Mr. Akins, with four sons has taken a large area southwest of the reserve at White Whale lake and the occupants are more than pleased with their location. Mr. Akins arrived from Nebraska last fall and has been over a large area of his country before finally settling on the west of the Indian reserve, White Whale lake. He and his sons are greatly pleased with their locations. They speak highly of the surveys in giving all information necessary and defining the limits of each settler with all due facility.

Rev. Mr. Campbell is putting every effort forth to build a Presbyterian church in Warden district, and the beginning of the scheme is very favorable. Credit is due Mr. Campbell for his energy in getting everyone so interested in the noble work. A picnic will take place soon, but due notice thereof will be given.

ANGUS RIDGE.

We had a heavy shower of rain last night. Crops are looking well. We are about one month ahead of last year.

Mr. Nash, foreman for Mr. Johnson Thirst, left for home this week.

Battle river was fairly represented at the meeting held in Wetaskiwin Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for the Northwest Territory. The Dr. is an interesting speaker.

Mr. Murray is seriously ill at present. He had a stroke of paralysis a week ago last Thursday.

Mrs. Nelles is on the sick list at present. Her many friends trust that a kind providence will restore her to her usual health.

The attendance at Battle river school for May was 15.

A stranger arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ward a short time ago. Mr. Ward is the happiest looking man in Alberta.

June 2, 1900.

WHITFORD.

Died at Whitford, on Saturday, May 19th, 1900, the infant son of Mrs. and Mr. Archie Whitford, of croup.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Rev. Mr. Scott, of Victoria, narrowly escaped a broken leg on the 18th inst., as they were crossing the ferry on route for the general conference, by being jammed between the buggy wheel and railing of the boat. The horses were very wild and were it not for the steep bank of the river would in all probability have run away. We hope that the conference will again favor us with Mr. and Mrs. Scott for another year, or, in the event of their not returning, with others who may fill the pulpit as acceptably as they have done during the past year.

Our Queen's 82nd natal day was celebrated with much patriotic enthusiasm and sport. At sunrise Messrs. Borwick and Desjarlais each hoisted a Union Jack, with the usual salute. At two o'clock the football game was called, but the married vs. single failed to line up and Messrs. John Whitford, Sr., and Albert Anderson chose sides and after four hours of play the game ended by a score of 7 goals to 3 in favor of Mr. Whitford. Then followed the various racing contests and after these about 7 o'clock p. m. a very heavy all night rain came on.

Notes of the 24th: The losing football players were to have provided a closing dance, but heavy rain at night prevented it.

The football kickers are a splendid specimen of football manhood, but for an exhibition game we think their kicking rather scarce of nice combination coolness and well judged kicking. Time and careful practice will doubtless improve this minor defect.

Eq. Hall and many others, of Manawana's people, were absent, but Mr. Boland and wife, who were present answered all questions for their Manawana neighbors.

The ladies were present in holiday gaiety, such as only Whitford's beauty can display.

Betting was very brisk on the Whitford-Spence horse race at even money and excitement was intense.

The young ladies' foot race too was one of the exciting contests.

Local improvement meetings are being held for organization into districts, and it is hoped that as a result of this the very bad condition of our trails in the lowest places will be well grided up. In a country with soil such as ours generally is this grading if well done will generally meet the difficulty satisfactorily.

Whitford school closes for the summer holidays on June 29th. Examination and closing exercises of the school will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, June 28th. The public are invited.

The announcement appearing in a recent issue of the Bulletin to the effect that Walter Ross, of Beaver Creek, was disposing of his trading stock, was erroneous. Mr. Ross is still carrying on his business and increasing rather than decreasing his stock, in order to meet the growing demands of the district.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber. Besides the mayor, there were present Councillors Lee, McLeod, Goodridge and Brown.

The following communications were received:

A telegram from the deputy minister of public works, re the bridge department. The communication was filed.

A letter was read from Stovel & Strang requesting to be allowed to metal roof and sheet a building in rear of their store. The request was granted.

A letter was read from G. A. Gouin, re the proposed rates to be charged for water. A committee composed of Messrs. Jackson, Lee and McLeod was formed, to draft an agreement embodying the wishes of the council in the matter, and to submit the same to Mr. Gouin. Report to be made at next meeting.

The applications for the position of municipal license inspector were read. There were ten applications for the position. The appointment was conferred on W. A. Milla, who was elected by ballot.

By-law, No. 192, was read and finally passed. This by-law appoints the license inspector and re-enacts the old by-law fixing the license fee charged by the town, namely, \$200.

By-law, No. 193, was read and finally passed. This by-law amends and consolidates the by-laws regulating streets and the preservation of order thereon.

The treasurer's financial statement for May was read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:

C. Turgeon,	\$2.00
Laborers, street repairs,	45.25
S. Jones, water,	\$1.00
Edmonton Post,	1.75
E. E. L. & P. Co., light,	81.95
W. Humbertson, coal,	4.50

KOOTENAY PRICES, JUNE 1st.

Commercial.

Ontario eggs are now offering, the supply from Manitoba and the Territories being unequal to meet the demand. New cheese is offering, to arrive, at 14c. Prices are the same as last week.

Butter—Ontario creamery, 23c; Manitoba creamery, 22c; choice dairy 19c.

Cheese—14c per lb.
Eggs—Fresh ranch eggs, 19c.
Oats—Per ton, \$25.
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DROUTH IN MANITOBA.

Of the multiplicity of afflictions which this year seems to be visited on the Manitoba farmer, the Commercial says: "The drouth has not yet been relieved over a considerable portion of Manitoba. Some local showers have been reported, and on Thursday a good rain prevailed over a large section of southwestern Manitoba, greatly improving the crop condition in the districts visited. Damage has certainly been done by the high winds, which have been unusually frequent this season. Many believe that the grain crops have not been permanently injured by the drouth yet, and that the crops would fully recover should good rains come soon. At best the hay crops will be light and upland hay prospects are very poor. The provincial government has taken the grasshopper visitation in hand with considerable success, in the sections affected by this pest."

PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

High J. Macdonald's prohibition bill introduced under the name of "The Liquor Bill," and which after June 1st next is to give total prohibition to the province of Manitoba, is now before the provincial legislature. Premier Macdonald explained that the desire had been to place on the statute books the very best prohibitory law possible and to give a measure to the utmost limit of their powers. The act, which will come into force on June 1, 1901, makes provision for the entire closing of all places where liquor is sold, both by bulk or by the glass, with the exception of the drug stores, which are permitted to sell under very stringent regulations, chiefly under the orders of a physician and for illness only. Any person caught infringing the act will be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000 for the first offence, and imprisonment of not less than three months with hard labour, without the option of a fine, for the second breach. The wholesalers and manufacturers will not be materially affected, as they are protected by the Dominion laws of trade and commerce, but so far as this province is concerned they will not derive one cent of revenue except from the liquor allowed to drug stores under the act. They are prohibited from making sales of any kind in the province except in the instance stated, but still have the power to import or to manufacture for the trade outside the province. They will, however, be prohibited from giving free drinks or dispensing liquor by the bottle or flask to their friends. Another feature of the act will be that no man can import liquor by bottle, flask, cask or any other way for his own private use.

For the enforcement of these regulations provision is made by way of giving inspectors full powers of search, etc., and ample rewards for convictions. The promoters of the measure claim that the intention is to show that a full prohibitory law can be enforced, despite the arguments of their opponents to the contrary.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

At the regular gun club shoot on Wednesday evening the following scores were made:

J. Omand,	10
P. Anderson,	10
J. H. Morris,	8
J. Turnbull,	8
B. Matz,	5
H. Moller,	5
L. Goodridge,	5
E. Looby,	5
A. E. Jackson,	3

FUNERAL OF LATE J. FIELDERS.

The funeral of John Fielders, Sr., took place on Tuesday afternoon last from the late residence of the deceased to All Saints' church, where the funeral service was held by Rev. H. A. Gray. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. C. Emery, St. Geo. Jellat, J. C. C. Bremner, T. A. Stephen, W. S. Edmiston and R. F. Kirkpatrick. At the grave the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Gray. Many wreaths were laid on the coffin by sympathizing friends.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY.

No. on roll,	334
Average attendance,	267
Percentage,	80 per cent.

"THE LITTLE TOMMIES."

Editor Bulletin:

In a reprint of Mr. Jamieson's letter to his brother, a remark occurs in which comparisons are drawn between the "Warwickies" and the "Canadian Mounted Rifles" stating that "the average height of the former is 5 feet 3 inches."

Now, Sir, as the minimum height of an infantry recruit is 5 ft. 5 inches, I fail to see how Mr. Jamieson can get his average. Either he has started romancing, or else the change of air and scene must have affected his eyesight.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. HEATHCOTE.

Edmonton, June 5th, 1900.

RESULT OF ENGINEER'S EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the result of the examination for engineers' certificate held at Edmonton on the 2nd and 5th of last month: Abram Pearce, Edmonton, second class; Walter H. Chalmers, Edmonton, second class; David Harold, Sturgeon, third class; Alfred Goun, St. Albert, third class; M. L. Martin, Moccasin, third class; Jos. Bergeron, Fort Saskatchewan, third class.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—Allan Omand, town; D. S. Schantz, Hayville, Ont.; M. E. Schantz, C. S. Boehmer, Berlin, Ont.; A. Trink, C. A. Lapoint, G. Saffran, Hancock, Ont.; H. E. Bailey, Qu'Appelle; Geo. Eby, Berlin; M. S. Rosenberg, Plattsburgh; M. Ozot, N. Rit, L. Millet, M. Kleber, North Dakota; D. L. McKinlay, Stony Plain; Rev. G. F. Vetter, A. Gaudin, A. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; G. Doze, P. Lamoureux, Beaver Hills; J. Brennan, J. Sutherland, Sturgeon; J. Gibbons, Stony Plain; J. Coleman, town; J. C. C. Bremner, Clover Bar; P. C. Hamilton, Agriola; H. E. Olson, Minn.; C. L. True, W. Elliott, Sturgeon river; R. E. Douglas, C. M. Sheppard, Leduc; L. Stedje, Alexandria, Minn.; R. C. La Croix, Salix, Ia.; G. Gudobis, J. Angers, St. Albert; P. A. Foley, Salix, Ia.; J. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; P. Marchal, E. Leike, E. Marais, Egg Lake; H. Gray, Stratcona; Rev. V. V. Alexandroff, Scottie, Wab.; D. Shredy, J. Malloney, Minn.; H. Grant, Minn.; J. Gerrist, J. Baxter, Cummings, N. D.; Geo. Hees, Mont.; O. Thompson, Mantel, Mich.; W. J. Toole, Emmetsburg, Iowa; J. Medigo, C. A. Johnson, N. K. Nelson, G. Ockean, South Dakota; D. Brox, Spruce Grove.

Alberta—P. B. Cunliffe, L. Moret, A. K. Dewar, P. Turner, Fort Saskatchewan; P. N. Neale, Edna; A. C. Hebert, E. Brosseau, St. Albert; R. F. Dickson, E. T. McVicar, Winnipeg; A. Brown, G. V. Gross, Montreal; A. E. Cross, Calgary; F. Marigay, Fort Saskatchewan; W. J. May, Victoria; W. H. Decks, F. Hanes, Toronto; J. M. Edwards, Westaskiw; S. A. Bentley, Paddle river; A. Brosseau, H. H. Davison, Montreal; W. C. Bery, W. W. Bole, Winnipeg; T. D. Hays, St. Paul, Minn.; J. Meyers, St. Peter, Minn.; R. S. Sower, Nanawate, Minn.; S. J. Ross, Irwin, Iowa; R. Ramsey, Bear's Hill; E. T. Jacobs, Westaskiw.

Jasper—E. Booth, Buffalo Lake; R. D. Shaw, Lilly Lake; N. McGillivray, J. Fraser, town; J. Brennan, J. Sutherland, Whale Island; S. Thompson, Edmonton; Mrs. G. Macdonald, Pembina river; F. Parade, R. Faul, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Nelson, F. A. Pierce, New Lunn; J. Moors, Forest river, N.D.; J. A. McPherson, Spruce Grove.

Emperor William is reported to have telegraphed congratulations to Her Majesty over the success of Lord Roberts.

DEATHS.

Mathers—At Edmonton on Monday, June 4th, Ewart Gladstone Mathers, aged eleven months.

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LOCAL.

—Work commenced to-day on the improvement of the road from the end of the bridge to the top of Dewler's hill, on which stretch \$300 will be spent.

—J. E. Atkey, formerly baker for Mooney, has taken over the bakery business of G. Berg and will assume charge next week. Mr. Berg will devote his attention entirely to confectionery.

—Rev. V. V. Alexandroff, missionary of the Greek-Russian Orthodox church of Seattle, Wash., came in last night. Mr. Alexandroff has been in Russia making arrangements for having missionaries sent to the Galicians in Canada. These missionaries will arrive during the late summer or fall. Mr. Alexandroff will visit the Galician colony at Beaver Creek for a week or so making arrangements for the work of the church there.

—A large party from Berlin, Ontario, came in early in the week, under the leadership of D. S. Schantz and C. S. Boehmer. The party had inspected points farther south on the way to Edmonton and after spending a couple of days in town and looking over the adjacent country, returned to Disbury where they intended securing a considerable area of land for themselves and others in the east whom they represent.

—Joseph Miller, Jacob Schetter, Jacob J. Walman and David D. Walter of Freeman, South Dakota, came in last night. These gentlemen are delegates representing a large number of people who are desirous of securing government land in Alberta. A delegation from another part of the State visited Edmonton a few weeks since, but were unable to visit a great many of the desirable locations, owing to wet weather. The delegation now here will inspect the land lying east of Beaver Lake, where they are especially desirous of locating.

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Longmore, an old-time miner and settler of Clover Bar, died suddenly on Monday last. Mr. Longmore had attended a sale in the neighborhood and as the crowd separated was, with several others, indulging in a friendly scuffle, in the course of which he was knocked down. As he did not get up those present supposed he had fainted, but on examination it was found that life was extinct. Dr. Tofield, coroner, was summoned and an inquest was held at Clover Bar on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure. On Wednesday the body was brought to Edmonton and in accord with the wishes of the relatives authority was telegraphed from Ottawa for the holding of a post mortem examination. Drs. Braithwaite and Harrison conducted the examination yesterday afternoon and reported that deceased was a victim of fatty degeneration of the heart, and that his condition was such that excitement and exertion might prove fatal. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery. Deceased was 63 years of age.

SETTLERS AND DELEGATES.

The following settlers and delegates arrived on Monday:

W. E. Shantz, Hayville, Ont.; E. E. Merino, C. S. Boehmer, Berlin, Ont.; A. Krinke, C. A. Lapoint, Gust Saffran, Hancock, Ont.; J. Hutherland, J. Brennan, Geo. Eby, David Schantz, Jacob Kili, Wendal Bushart, Ben Shoemaker, Louis Schintler, Ones Humberger, H. Boehmer, H. M. Elery, Bridgeport, M. K. Klaber, Kulin, N. D.; M. S. Rosenberg, Plattsburgh, N. D.; M. Gatz, Michael Ritz, Galleob Muller.

WAR SUMMARY.

As prophesied in Monday's issue there was no reason to doubt the truth of the first report received, announcing the evacuation of Pretoria. Lord Roberts' despatch, received on Wednesday announces that he entered Pretoria after some "heavy fighting." Particulars of the engagement and the number of casualties are only now commencing to arrive. In fulfillment of his promise to his guards, made at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts marched into the enemy's capital at the head of his first army to direct the release of the British prisoners confined at Waterval, 10 miles north of Pretoria. The Irish contingent of the Imperial Yeomanry, numbering between 400 and 500, were attacked by the enemy in force near Lindley on the 1st June, and forced to surrender. Gen. Methuen, who was ordered to their assistance arrived too late, though he made a magnificent march of 44 miles in 25 hours. The Royal Canadian regiment which was at the time of going on active service over 1,000 strong has now an effective strength of only 450 of all ranks. Gen. Baden-Powell has joined Gen. Hunter at Lichtenburg.

The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed to Shanghai asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

The Toki arrived in Port Arthur on the first, direct from Liverpool. She is the first ocean vessel to come into this harbor and will take out a cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat to Buffalo,

WAR NOTES.

Kruger's Status.

The personal status of President Kruger since he left the capital is creating some discussion. A representative of the associated press learns that Lord Salisbury will consider him to be president of the South African Republic until Lord Roberts is ready to annex that territory. Hence, wherever President Kruger may be, even if he goes into Portuguese territory, and any communications which he might make to the British or other governments looking to a cessation of hostilities, would receive official recognition and be answered, though it is safe to say Lord Salisbury would merely refer President Kruger to Lord Roberts. Some such message from "Oom Paul" is now expected at the foreign office. If the indicated line of procedure in answering it is carried out, it can result in nothing unless President Kruger is willing to assist Lord Roberts in persuading the people to lay down their arms. On one thing the British government is determined, i. e., President Kruger cannot stay in the Transvaal. In the event of his capture he must be transported, not necessarily in duress; but he must be got out of the territory, which Lord Salisbury expects will shortly be part of the British empire. Every effort will be made to capture President Kruger, but the government officials are inclined to believe he will manage to get into Portuguese territory where the British will be unable to touch him.

Occupation of Johannesburg.

A despatch from Lord Roberts describes as follows the occupation of Johannesburg: The occupation of Johannesburg passed off quite satisfactorily, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Dr. Krause, the Transvaal commandant here, and order prevailed throughout the town. Dr. Krause met me on my entrance to Johannesburg and rode by my side to the government office where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my requests that they would continue to carry on their respective duties until they could be relieved of them. Johannesburg is very empty, but a good many of the people had assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was being hoisted. A royal salute was fired and three cheers for the Queen were given. At the end of the ceremony the eleventh and seventh divisions marched past with the naval brigade, the heavy artillery and two brigade divisions of the Royal Field Artillery. Gen. Hamilton's column and the cavalry division and the Mounted Infantry were too far away to take part in the ceremony. The troops looked very workmanlike and evidently took a keen interest in the proceedings. The fourteenth and the Naval brigade have been left at Johannesburg to preserve order, while the remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road.

The Fight at Six Mile Spruit.

Particulars of an engagement at Six Mile Spruit have been received by the war office in a despatch from Lord Roberts, at the Cape. We started this morning the 5th, at daybreak and marched about ten miles to Six Mile Spruit, both banks of which were occupied by the enemy. Henry's and Ross' Mounted Infantry, with the West Somerset, Dorset, Bedford and Sussex companies of Yeomanry quickly dislodged them from the south bank and pursued them nearly all day, when they found themselves under a heavy fire from guns which the Boers had placed in a well-concealed commanding position. Our heavy guns of the naval and royal artillery which had purposely been placed in the front of the column, were hurried to the assistance of the mounted infantry as fast as the mules could travel over the great rolling hills surrounding Pretoria. The guns were supported by Stevenson's brigade of Polo-Carew's. After a few rounds they drove the enemy from the position. The Boers then attempted to turn our left flank, in which they were again frustrated by the mounted infantry and Yeomanry, supported by Maxwell's brigade of Tucker's. As, however, they still kept pressing our left rear, I sent word to Ian Hamilton, who was in advance three miles to our left, to incline towards us and fill up the gap between the two columns. This checked the enemy, who were driven back towards Pretoria. I hoped we would have been able to follow them up but the days have now very short and after two hours' marching and fighting we had to bivouac.

Canadian Casualties.

From Sir Alfred Milner, Cape Town to Lord Minto, Ottawa: I regret to report that Private C. H. Bolt, R. C. Regiment, died of enteric fever at Naauwpoort on June 1. I regret to report that Private J. W. Gray, 2nd Canadian Mounted Infantry, was severely wounded near Johannesburg on May 28. Corporal R. Stevens was dangerously wounded. Private L. Dore, slightly wounded. Bolt, of the Canadian Mounted Infantry, at Roo-nport, May 28. Capt. C. J. Harrison, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Wynburg. Private G. H. Bolt, belonged to the Victoria Rifles, Montreal; Private J. Gray has relatives at Toronto; Private Dore enlisted at Pincher Creek, N. W. T.; and Corporal Stevens belonged to the N. W. M. P.

Buller's Oulion.

One of the most curious features of the closing chapters of the great war is the oblivion into which Gen.

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Buller has fallen, says a London cable. A few months ago it was Buller who would stem the tide of Boer invasion; it was Buller who would enter Pretoria on Christmas day, yet now Gen. Buller is scarcely mentioned. Gens. French, Hamilton and others are all more frequently talked of and cheered than the former commander-in-chief, who seems to have become a negligible quantity in the shadow of the Biggarsberg.

A Brussels despatch intimates that large consignments of gold have been arriving in that city for the Netherlands bank from the Transvaal government; but that the later shipments were smaller in quantity than earlier ones.

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Four to enter, three to start. Heats three in five.

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